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To 9: NIO/NARC to take lead in preparing
DCI (DDCI) for this meeting.

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Dear Bill:

The next meeting of the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board is set for Tuesday, June 17, at 9:45 a.m. in the Roosevelt Room.

At our last meeting we were briefed by the Department of Defense on their proposal to provide additional air surveillance and detection capabilities. The Policy Board Staff was tasked to determine the cost impacts of that proposal for the United States Customs Service and other agencies. The Office of Management and Budget agreed to analyze alternative resources for drug enforcement. The results of this work will be presented on June 17 so we can decide how to respond to the DOD proposal.

Enclosed are the minutes from the May 29 meeting and the proposed agenda. Please notify the Staff Director of any changes in the agenda.

I look forward to seeing you on June 17.

Sincerely,

Edwin Meese III

Enclosures

The Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

cc: Honorable William R. Kotapish

PROPOSED AGENDA

NATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT POLICY BOARD TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1986 9:45 A.M. ROOSEVELT ROOM

I. Introductory Remarks

II. Action on DoD Air Surveillance Proposal

III. Southwest Border Subcommittee Report

IV. Final Report

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FBI Drug Strategy

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MINUTES OF MEETING NATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT POLICY BOARD MAY 29, 1986

Chairman Edwin Meese convened the seventh meeting of the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board at 10:00 a.m. in the Roosevelt Room. Minutes of the March 13, 1986, meeting were circulated and acknowledged.

The Chairman reviewed the status of several reports. The State Department's Latin American Regional Report has been reviewed by the Policy Board and will be returned to the State Department with a Policy Board concurrence. They will forward the report to Congress. The Chairman of the Policy Board will also forward to Congress a report on interim measures to insure information sharing between law enforcement agencies and the Department of State. These measures are designed to insure known drug traffickers are denied visas to enter this country. The Staff will then work with the agencies to develop further measures which will be presented to the Policy Board at a later meeting. The Cannabis Report, the first report generated internally by the Policy Board, deals with the nature of the Cannabis problem and makes specific recommendations. It will be distributed at our June meeting.

The FY 86 Appropriations Act Conference Report (appended to the Continuing Resolution Authority) directed DOD to begin retrofit of one stretched variant aircraft (deliverable in January, 1987) and consider funding for an additional nine aircraft in FY 87-88 which would accomplish both military and drug law enforcement missions. DOD put a \$600M price tag on this plan and developed an alternate proposal. The proposal was enumerated in an April 30, 1986 letter from Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger to the Chairman of the Policy Board in which he requested a budgetary assessment of the impact of the proposal on the other agencies. General Harold (Mac) Williams, USAF, briefed the Policy Board on the DOD proposal which includes a mixture of mobile radar platforms and tethered aerostats. Chairman Meese directed the Staff to present to the Policy Board at the June meeting an impact assessment of the DOD proposal on other agencies. OMB will present a list of alternatives.

Staff Director Patrick H. Tarr presented a briefing on the All Source Intelligence Center (ASIC). The Policy Board agreed to accept the ASIC in concept. The ASIC Study, conducted by the Coordinating Group, will be forwarded to the EPIC Advisory Board which will be directed to develop implementing plans.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.